

Appl. No. 10/023,401
Final Amendment and/or Response
Reply to final Office action of 26 March 2004

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REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 2, 4-8, and 10-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 2, 4-8, and 10-18 are allowed.

The final Office action rejects claims 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The final Office action asserts that the claimed relationship of the column electrode therein is not depicted in the drawings. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. As stated in the Response after Non-Final Action (paper number 16), this feature of claims 19 and 20 is depicted in applicants' FIG. 7 and described in the specification for example on page 9, lines 5-8. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application to be in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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